A Heavy Lose by Fire Yesterday After-

out at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Irwin Brick Co.'s varnish room, fourth floor, 467 West Pratt street. On either side of this building were such and furniture factories. The inflammable material contained therein fell a prey to the flames and the entire fire ent had to be summoned, but before hey could check the flames the three large buildings, No. 465, 467, 429, were completely guited. The losses are: Mrs. D. C. Mor-gan, owner of the buildings and the machinwhich furnished the motive power to tenants. \$25,000; insurance, \$10,000. B. J. Sparklin & Co., manufacturers of cor-nices, doors, etc., \$2,000; fully insured. F. G. Tinley & Co's such factory, \$10,000 on stock and machinery; insurance \$4,000. Ir-win Brick Company. Baltimors disk works, \$16,500: insurance \$4,000. Bailey Bro's, builders' supplies, \$1,500 on stock and ma-

A Terrible Scandal at Petoskey.

No. 471, owned by John Michael, was damaged by the wall of No. 369 falling through its roof.

PETGERRY, Mich., Sept. 3.-Intense excitement exists here over a scandal brought to light here last night. Prof. Crane, a restdent of this place, has been found guilty of decoying little girls from 9 to 12 years of age, into his rooms and subjecting them to indecencies. The outrage, which it is alleged has been going on for six months, was accidentally discovered by the parents of one of the girls. An indignation meeting was held to-day, the outcome of which is not yet known. Crane has resided here six years and his researches concerning the moundbuilders have made him well-known through-

Crans will be remembered by people in this city as the proprietor of a museum on Fearl street. He went from here to Potos. key, where he is engaged in the news and inpidiction business.

A Strike Threatened at Muskegon. Correspondence of THE TREESMAN.

Museumon, Sept. A.—The shingle and knot sawyers at the Michigan Shingle Company's mail, have struck for ten hours as a day's work. The men at Brown's mill, North Muskegen, will quit to night unless ten hours are established as a day's work. Mr. Brown requested his men to sign a written agreement to work his hours for a proportional pay, but they would not. All shingle mills on the take will follow sort and it is more than probable that a general strike in the summer mills will be ordered this week, unless the ten hour law is put in practice. Mr. A. G. Jepson, for ten years in the drug business at Maskegon, will leave for Idaho next week to take charge of the Lewiston

Prof. Lodeman Shoots Himself.

Vesmawer, Mich., Sept. 3.—Prof. A. Lodsman, of the State Normal School, has been overworked of late, and last evening, in order to stop the pain of a raging headache. Haisey street, Brooklyn, and is accound of book a dose of chicerotorin. He had been in purioining articles from the rooms of the the habit of using the drug when tired out, but last evening he because delirious after its use and attempted to commit snields. He held the pistol in his mouth, but the ball moch an upward direction and it is thought he will soon recover. Much sympathy is full for him, as he is highly respected and honored here.

Incendiaries at Stanton.

Syawros, Mich., Sept. 3.-Four building. on Main street burned about 10 n'elock last of 1,519 feet. The well was plugged and the night. They were F. B. Sweeney's wagon amon, John Smith's blacksmith shop, Robi, Lautherty's blacksmith shop, owned by A. Schaffer, of St. Johns, and another building control by T. N. Stevens. The total loss is about \$1.800. No insurance. The origin of the fire was undoubtedly incendiarism.

Marquette Nates. Massuwren, Sept. 2.-Rishop Harris, of Detroit, administered the rite of confirms. tion to a class of nine at the Episcopal Church, Sunday evening. - Judge Stone and C. B. Hinsdill, see here attending a see-Boise, of Grand Raphis, is here and will de-lives an oblives at the M. E. Church this

Iron for England

* A .- The Elk Bap-

on order for

there was a gale blowing across the track. Mand, S. was brought out at 5 o'clock driven by Bair. She was accompanied by the celebrated runner Longman. She did two warming up heats in 2:25 and an-other in 2:23. The third heat she was driven against time and trotted the first quarter in 33 seconds, and the half in 1:03%, the fastest half mile ever trotted. Just after passing the one-half mile she broke and ran about fifty yards. She went to the three-quarter post in 1:40, and accom slished the mile in 2:13. She was presented with a floral horse-shoe, valued at \$100, by the ladies of Providence. She will not be trotted again against time this year, but will remain at Nargansett Park until orders are

received from Bonner.
Summary—First race, 2:21 class, purse
\$800; divided, Bessie 1, 1, 1; Winsor M. 2, 2,
2; Judge Davis 3, 3, 6; Harry Roberts, 5, 4, 3;
James H. 4, 4, 5; Kittle Patchen 6, 6, 4; Stephen G. 7, 7, drawn. Time 2:19%, 2:19%,

Second race -2:25 class: purse \$800; divid-Time 2:23%, 2:23%, 2:22%, 2:23.

... THE ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

No Agreement over Wabash Matters Yet-Trevallick Sent For.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.-The conference between Hon, T. V. Powderly and Frederick Turner, representing the Knights of Labor, and A. A. Talmage and other officials of the Wabash Railroad, held here to-day, was not concluded, the parties agreeing to meet again at 11 o'clock to-morrow. Talmage submitted a proposition, the terms which are kept secret, but is known that it was rejected by Powderly and Turner, who in turn sub-mitted a counter proposition. The report of to-day's meeting could not have been satisfactory to the Enights as late to-night Powderly sent a telegram to Richard F. Trevellick, the liberator of Detroit, calling him here at once. It is positively stated that Trevellick is to be sent over the Gould soothwestern system.

Mails Need Not be Fumigated.

Waumsgros. Sept. 3.—Superintendent Bell, of the foreign mail service, has received a telegram from the Postmaster-General of Quebec which states that the reports re-ceived by the United States postal authorilies about the extent of smallpox in that province are probably enggerated. It is intimated that there is no necessity for fumigating the mails received from there. Bell has so noted the Marine Hospital bureau, and adds that he sees no use in fumi gating the mails unless a quarantine is es-tablished and maintained.

An Admiral's Son Arrested.

New Youx, Sept. 3 -George H. Cooper, Son of Admiral Cooper, U. S. N., was arrested to day charged with larcony. He had a room in the house of John A. Atwater, 325 purloining articles from the rooms of the family, who were spending the summer in the country. The articles missed are jewelry and \$5 in small change from a child's bank. Pawn tickets for the jewelry were found on Cooper's person.

A Great Gas Well.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 3.-Drilling onthe great gas well at Maryville. Chantauqua | the Electric Light Company's works and an county, was completed last night at a depth presents tested, when it was found to gauge 13) pounds. An immense vein has evidently been tapped and an inexhaustible supply

Arrested for Stealing Mail. Wannesones, Sept. 3.-Pierre, transfer Clerk at the Union Depot at Rutland, Verment, was arrested to day for stealing registered punches and letters. He was domined from the service fifteen minutes after his arrest was reported to the Postmaster-General.

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Offering an Advance, NELSONYILLE, O., Sept. &- The onal operators have to-day notified all miners that they will give 10 cents advance per ton if the miners will resume work all over the valley to-morrow, and 30 cents per ton for diggers.

A New Newspaper at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 3.-The Mirrary Sun, 8 two-cent daily paper will make its first ap- a quarantine will be enforced by the States vitios. Fred S. Brown is to be manag-

or Arrested.

Fields, col-

ville hospital.

and the third round, and did not respond when time was called. Three-quarters of the crowd were McCaffrey's men, who flour-ished revolvers and bull-dozed the referee. In the third round McCaffrey was lifted off his feet by his brother and Billy O'Brien in the country and covered up their tracks like old veterans in the business.

who threw him upon Sullivan's neck, to which he clung till time was called. McCaf-

frey also attempted several times to throw

him by catching him around the legs. Dur-

ing the fight McCaffrey's brother jumped on the stage and drawing a revolver, said: "Sullivan, if you hit my brother I'll blow your head off." Sullivan

says he will pay no more attention to news-paper talk from McCaffrey, but will wager

The Cry For Help.

McGregor Pledges America's Aid,

EDINBURGH, Sept. 3.-In yesterday's con-

ference on the land question at Portree, on

the Island of Skye, Delegate McGregor, of

Chicago, in presenting a resolution describ

ing the pitable condition of the Crofters and the selfish, unjustifiable policy of the land-lords, assured the Crofters of moral and

material support from America in the con-

test for their right to use the land on fair

Striking Glass Workers.

Privasung, Sept. 3.—The striking glass

workers at W. H. Hamilton's bottle factory,

to-day induced nine men who had taken

their places to leave work. Hamilton antic-ipated trouble and applied to the police for protection. The request was granted and to night the factory is guarded by a detail of

policemen. A number of flint-glass men from Parker's landing are in the city to aid

An Opinion from Buffalo

BUFFALO, Sept. 3 .- Charles H. Gould, ex-

collector of this port and a warm advocate of

James D. Warren for the Governorship,

says: "Mr. Warren is the most available

Republican. In my section the whole idea is to remain united and win. If President

Mails Robbed in Arizona.

Museum. He was the only passenger.

A Big Fire at Lynn.

o'clock this morning. The loss will reach

Disastrous Fire in Albany,

ALBANT, Sept. 3 .- Fire to-day destroyed a

Indicted for Conspiracy.

Montreal Must Move,

HARRISHTED, Pa., Sept. 2.-The Grand

The State in any event will go largely

the strikers in the fight.

to give a decided answer.

THE NEW YORK "HERALD." A Report that John W. Mackay Will Take It.

New York, Sept. 3.—The Tribnone says: A report is current that John W. Mackay is negotisting with Mr. Bennett for the purchase \$5,000 to \$3,000 he can knock him out in four rounds. He says he will go into train-ing to-night at Scituate for his fight with of the Herald with the intention of putting John Russell Young at the head of its ediing to-night at Scituate for his fight with Ryan and under the care of McKeaun and Tom Delay. He says he hopes Ryan will stand up like a man and not adopt Tug Wil-son and McCaffrey tactics. torial staff. Mr. Mackay is interested with Mr. Bennett in the commercial cable, in the construction of which \$8,000,000 is said to have been sunk. For Mr. Bennett's share of this enterprise Mr. Mackay is reported to hold a mortgage on the Herald. Washington, Sept. 3.-The Democratic wealth is much talked about in this con nection. He is said to have \$21,000,000 in State Central Committeee of Ohio has writsecurities locked up in his strong box-namely, \$5,000,000 in United States 4 per ten an urgent appeal to Gen. Rosecrans to take part in the Ohio campaign this fall. The committee state that the contest will be very bitter and on the result will depend the ten an urgent appeal to Gen. Rosecrans to Second race 2.25 class; purse \$5.6, divined (unfinished) W. K. 4, 1, 3, 1; Prince Middleton, 1, 2, 4, 3; Myrtle 3, 4, 1, 3; Dick Or. The committee state that the contest will be gen, 5, 6, 2, 4; Gedd 7, 3, 7, distanced; Hampson and General Committee state that the contest will be bonds and similar American securities bear very bitter and on the result will depend the party in that state. political future of the party in that state. The committee adds that if successful this The committee adds that if successful this in the bank of Nevada. The gossip runs fall in the future the state will be reliably that he could back the Herald with democratic. The duties of his office make \$30,000,000. it impossible at this time for Gen. Rosecrans

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Two Secretaries Expected Soon-The

expected daily. At the White House no information has been received as to the time of the President's return further than the impression that he will not be back before the middle of the month. The correspondence at the Treasury and Navy Departments indicates an unprecedent rush and pressure of office-seekers upon the return of the secre-

Cleveland on a Tour.

RAYBBOOK HOUSE, N. Y., Sept. 3.-The President, accompanied by Dr. Ward and Paul Smith, left the Prospect House on Monday for a short trip through the Adirondacks. He is traveling in a very quiet way, and is enjoying good health. After din-ing at the Raybrook House, the President proceeded to Lake Placid, where he will spend the night. From there the party will go through the Wilmington Notch, thence to the Cascade lakes and then return to the Prospect House. The President held an im-promptu reception at the Raybrook House and received three cheers and a tiger from Cleveland should run for mayor of Beffalo the guests on leaving.

Judge Harlan's Opinion. BUBLINGTON, Ia., Sept. 3.—The Hankeye ALREQUEBQUE, N. M., Sept. 3.-Near St. publishes this morning an interview with John, Arizona, last Tuesday, two robbers Hon, James Harlan, presiding judge of the held up a stage, rifled the mail and relieved Court of Alabama Claims, relative to the re-Dr. Yarren, an army surgeon, of \$180. Dr. Yarren was on his way from Washington to witness a snake dance of the Moqui Indians and collect skulls, etc., for the National cent decision of the First Comptroller of the Treasury, disallowing all minor expenses of the court. Judge Harlan says the Comptroller's decision is not only in conflict with the set of Congress creating the court and prescribing its duties, and with all the prec-edents in that and other courts, but that it will, if sustained, necessarily prolong the work of the court and increase the aggregate LTMN, Mass., Sept. 3.-Nicholas Weber's four story morocco factory burned at 2

expense.

\$100,000. The flames were communicated to A King for a Suitor. New York, Sept. 3.-Geneviere Ward, engine house, but no statement of damage done has yet been received. the actress, who recently completed a season in New Zeladd, says the Maori king's attentions were so assidnous as to annoy her. He attended every performance, and finally block of frame buildings extending from secured an interview and asked her to marry him. As he already possesses serval wires. No. 68 to 94 Broad street, from 275 to 279 South Pearl street, and 80 Fourth avenue. The loss amounts to \$75,000 and falls upon Miss Ward declined the bonor. The king offered to kill all his other wives if she oba score of small tradesmen and occupants of jected to them, but she was proof against the inducement.

Prestan Executed.

New York, Sept. 3.-Advices from Pan-Jury in Dauphin county this afternoon found ama dated Ang. 25, state that the notorious a true bill against Dr. Smith Buttormore, Jesse Smith and N. R. Carring, for conspir-scy in attempting to defraud the State out of \$12.500, in the matter of the Connells. Prestan was executed on Aug. 18 in Aspinon him by the court martial which met on the 17th to try him. The execution was witnessed by an immense crowd of all nation-

An Examination Ordered.

MONTHEAL, Sept. 3 .- The Board of Health Another Case at Toronto. have been notified that unless immediate Tonowro, Sept. 3.-Another fresh case of steps are taken to stamp out the small-pox small por in the eastern part of the city was reported to the health inspector last night and the victim, a woman, was removed to the hospital. This makes three immates of the hospital, all having a mild type of the The Cricketers Coming to Detroit. by the Province of Contario against the Province of Quaber.

Senator Gwinn Weaker.

New York, Sept. 3.-Ex-Senstor Gwins, smoth. of California, who has been ill the past week WARRENDON, Sept. 3.—The Civil Service morning. The physicians report that he is mewhat weaker to-day.

appointed as a special committee to examine the proposed route of the extension and con-fer with the street railway officials in regard

BASE BALL. ST. LOUIS. Base hits, St. Louis 7, Detroit 8. Errors, Louis 2, Detroit 4. Pitchers, Boyle and W Louis 2, Detroit 4. Pite man. Umpire Sullivan. NEW YORK. New York.

Game called on account of darkness.
Base hits, Philadelphia 5, New York 19, Errors,
Philadelphia 10, New York 6, Pitchers, Kosfe
and Ferguson. Umpire, Curry. Base hits, Providence 7, Boston 11. Errore, Providence, 15, Boston 5. Pitchers, Whitney and

CHICAGO. Base hits, Chicago 19, Buffalo 7, Errors, Chtago 7, Buffalo 4, Pitchers, Clarkson and Conway. Umpire, Gaffney.

The Hotel Registers.

President Coming Later,

Washington, Sept. 3.—At the Treasury Department Secretary Manning's return is expected to-morrow or the following day. At the Navy Department Secretary Whitney is expected daily. At the White House no in-

Chapman, Syracuse.
At The Morron.—B. L. Lampert, Detroit;
H. C. Cole, New York; G. L. Patterson, Boston; D. M. Jenkins, Boston; A. Wolpert, Toledo; W. F. Abrams, Cincinnati; J. En nig, New York; R. H. Darling, Chicago; E C. Watkins, Ionia; C. Johnson, Detroit; W. F. Baldwin, New York; G. S. Dennis, Chicago; W. J. Kendall, Jackson; E. B. Clayton, New York.

AT THE RATHHUN.-Lew Tatem and wife Danville: S. M. Howe and wife, Saginaw;
W. Meyers, Chicago; S.H. Bennett, Minden,
Mich.; Chas. Smith. Milwaukee; S. Davis,
Muskegon; I. L. McKeon, Detroit; John T.
Wells, Hamilton, Ont.; John Sweet, Rodney; H. I. Fisher, London, Ont.; Z. E. West,
Lowell.

ATTHE EAGLE.—H. J. Lewis, Cincinnati H. A. Middleton, South Bend; G. R. Bates Petoskey; G. Eaton, Plymouth; H. Bender Hamilton, O.; T. L. Lucas, Huntington; C. Hamilton, Chicago; B. A. Oatley, H. W. Jessop, Detroit; J. B. Judson, Lansing; S. M. Kent, Chicago.

Texas Fever in Detroit.

Several cases of Texas fever have been reported among domestic milch cows in the vicinity of the Michigan Central stock yards during the past few days, one or two of which have ended fatally. The butchers are making great efforts to keep the presence of the disease a secret, but that it does exist is beyond question. The State Live Stock Sanitary Commissioners recently appointed by Gov. Alger under a legislative act of last winter have been notified, and they will probably meet here in a few days to adopt precautionary measures against the spread of the disease. The commissioners are Charles F. Moore, of St. Clair county: Thos Foster, of Gennesce county, and Henry H. Hinds, of Montealm. - Introit News.

The Detroit "Times" Dies Again. For precisely one month, beginning Aug. a one-cent paper called the Evening Times was published in Detroit. The Times company had no capital and no plant of its own. of the first number 3,800 copies were printed of which 1,900 were either sold or given away. In about two weeks the require edi-tion dropped to 500 copies, at which figure it remained until the paper's demise. The deceased was the ninth paper of the same name that was started in Detroit. Only one of the number lived more than a year. and the name "Times" has come to be re-garded as something of a Jonah in Detroit newspaper circles — Detroit News.

---Cieveland's Views Unknown!

WARRINGTON, Sept. 2.-Leading Democrate who have accepted positions in the several departments are in receipt of invitations from the campaign committees of Virginia and (Noo to take the stomp in those States So far no invitations have been accepted, as the riew of Cleveland upon the subject of government officials activaly participating

New Your, Sept. 3 .- The English Cricketers, who have been playing the Staten Island club, left for Detroit this morning, where inly at the New York Hotel, was not so well this commission has ordered an examination at they will play two days; thence they will go morning. The physicians report that he is meaning. The physicians report that he is newhat weaker to-day.

Commission has ordered an examination at they will play two days; thence they will go to Canada and return, going at once to Philadelphia.

\$1.25, 6-4

\$1.00, 5-4,

Cotton flannel we now sell sixteen yards for one dollar, would have brought about eight dollars for the same quality.

\$6 Wilton Velvets..... \$2 50 2-plys..... \$1 50 2-plys.... \$2 50 Tapestry Brussels.....

CALIDOM. We never sold these goods during the war for over fifty cents per yard although the price for the best at that time at wholesale was exactly this price and remained so for nearly the entire year of 1864. We are now selling the very best quality for the extreme

low price of five to seven cents per yard. People never found fault or complained in the least of the prices of goods during all this time. Ten yards of Calico for five dollars, twelve yards for six dollars. We often sold pieces of Sheetings from thirty-five to

forty dollars per piece. Spool Cotton at this time was sold for twenty-five cents per spool; Dress-lining Cambrics 35c; Corset Drills 60c to 75c.

Ginghams that we now sell for 6e to 10e were sold for 50c to 60c per yard.

We cannot suprise some people by the low prices we are offering goods, for instance we had a lot of Ladies Black Jersey Waiste we closed out at 25c each, and now every day we have inquiries if we have any at 15c each.

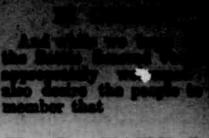
SPRING & COMPANY.

The extension of our store, making it the largest in the State, will enable us soon as completed to open up one of the most extensive assortments of cloaks ever shown the people of this city. We will be enabled on account of placing our orders early last February and March, when all these goods were frightfully depressed in price to sell cloaks at about half the price of last year.

SPRING & COMBANY.

In order to give the readers an idea as to what is expected of he we copy verbatim as order we received on Saturday by a firm who deal in goods not over 25 miles from this city, it reads as follows:

Spring & Company, Gents-Please send me 29 yards black and white summer silk, good as you can for me to sell for 25c. Send it on the evening mail, it is for a special thing. If you can't get it on the evening mail, do your best. Send bill with | goods. Yours truly,



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For Men. Youths, Boys and Children, in order to make room for our new FALL STOCK which is the largest selection we have ever placed on our counters. We have Cut Prices in every department, \$2 2-plys But more especially in Short .me pant Suite, and School Outfits tom Department. A look at our stock and prices will con-the place for Bargains is at

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47, 48 and 49 Moni W. S. GUNN &